craft; and

(d) if so, what are the findings of the inquiry committee in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir. During the month of June, 1989, there has been no unscheduled landing of a foreign aircraft at Calcutta Airport.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

CIA Chief's Allegation regarding Manufacturing of Hydrogen Bomb by India

964. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report given by CIA Chief to U.S. Senate Sub-Comittee alleging that India was manufacturing hydrogen bomb as published in the Hindustan Times of May 21st, 1989; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken or being taken by Government to counter the report in view of India's declared policy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following clarification was issued the next day by CIA Director William H. Webster:

> "Director of Central Intelligence William H. Webster said the Agency found indicators that India is interested in obtaining Thermo Nuclear weapons capability, but did not say it is building a Hydrogen bomb as an article said yesterday."

Self-Sufficiency of Pakistan in Various Defence Equipments

965. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about one year back a high defence ordnance official had indicated that Pakistan would achieve 90 per cent self-sufficiency in the production of rockets, anti-tank missiles and other types of heavy and light field-gun ammunition by 1995;

(b) what is Government's assessment about Pakistan's self-sufficiency in these aspects at present; and

(c) what is the position about India's self-sufficiency in these aspects at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Reports on this, of a statement made by a Pakistan Defence ordnance official made in January 1988 have come to Government's attention.

(b) Pakistan has made efforts to upgrade its defence production capability and increase its level of self-sufficiency in this context.

(c) Government keep a constant watch on all developments impinging on India's national security and take all necessary measures to ensure full defence preparedness.

Computerisation of Registration Numbers of Vehicles

966. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are proposing to change the entire system of registration of vehicles (number plates) in order to Computerise the system; and